

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of)
YOUNG BROTHERS, LLC.) DOCKET NO. 2019-0117
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By this Order,¹ the Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") approves YOUNG BROTHERS, LLC'S ("YB," or "Young Brothers") proposed, revised tariff sheets, filed on August 24, 2020 ("Revised Tariff Sheets"), as modified by the updated, corrected tariff sheets regarding YB's sailing schedule, filed on August 27, 2020.

I.

RELEVANT BACKGROUND

On August 17, 2020, the Commission issued Order No. 37280, which, in relevant part, approved Young Brothers'

¹The Parties to this proceeding are YOUNG BROTHERS, LLC ("YB", "Young Brothers," or "Company") and the DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, DIVISION OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY ("Consumer Advocate").

Motion for Leave and for Emergency or Temporary Rate Relief, subject to conditions,² directed Young Brothers to file tariff sheets to update its Local Freight Tariff No. 5A (and any other applicable tariff), consistent with Order No. 37280 by August 24, 2020, with an effective date of no later than September 1, 2020, and directed Young Brothers to make any necessary logistical adjustments to allow it to return to its pre-COVID-19 sailing schedule (i.e., the sailing schedule in place prior to its filing of Transmittal No. 20-0003 on April 24, 2020) by no later than September 1, 2020.³

On August 24, 2020, Young Brothers filed its "Submission of Revised Tariff Sheets" with the Commission.⁴

On August 27, 2020, Young Brothers filed "Revised Tariff Sheet Corrections,"⁵ stating that "[u]pon further review of these

²Order No. 37280, "Addressing Young Brothers, LLC's Request for Emergency or Temporary Rate Relief," filed on August 17, 2020 ("Order No. 37280"). These conditions included advanced notice to the Commission of any future proposed discontinuation of regulated service, the filing of a Customer Service Strategy with the Commission within three months of the date of Order No. 37280, and that the Commission would initiate an audit of Young Brothers' financial and management practices by an independent party. Order No. 37280 at 73-75.

³See Order No. 37280 at 73-75.

⁴Young Brothers' "Submission of Revised Tariff Sheets," filed on August 24, 2020.

⁵Young Brothers' "Revised Tariff Sheet Corrections," filed on August 27, 2020 ("Tariff Sheet Corrections").

revised tariff sheets, YB noted that certain pages contained inadvertent errors which YB now seeks to correct.”⁶

II.

DISCUSSION

Upon review, the Commission finds Young Brothers’ Revised Tariff Sheets, as amended by the August 27, 2020 Tariff Sheet Corrections, to be reasonable and approves them as such. In doing so, the Commission observes that Young Brothers has complied with Order No. 37280 by making the appropriate tariff changes to update its sailing schedule, and adjusting rates according to the authorized rate design, and including an effective date of no later than September 1, 2020.⁷

The Revised Tariff Sheets, as amended by the August 27, 2020 Tariff Sheet Corrections, shall take effect on September 1, 2020.

⁶Revised Tariff Sheet Corrections at 1.

⁷See Revised Tariff Sheets and Revised Tariff Sheet Corrections.

III.

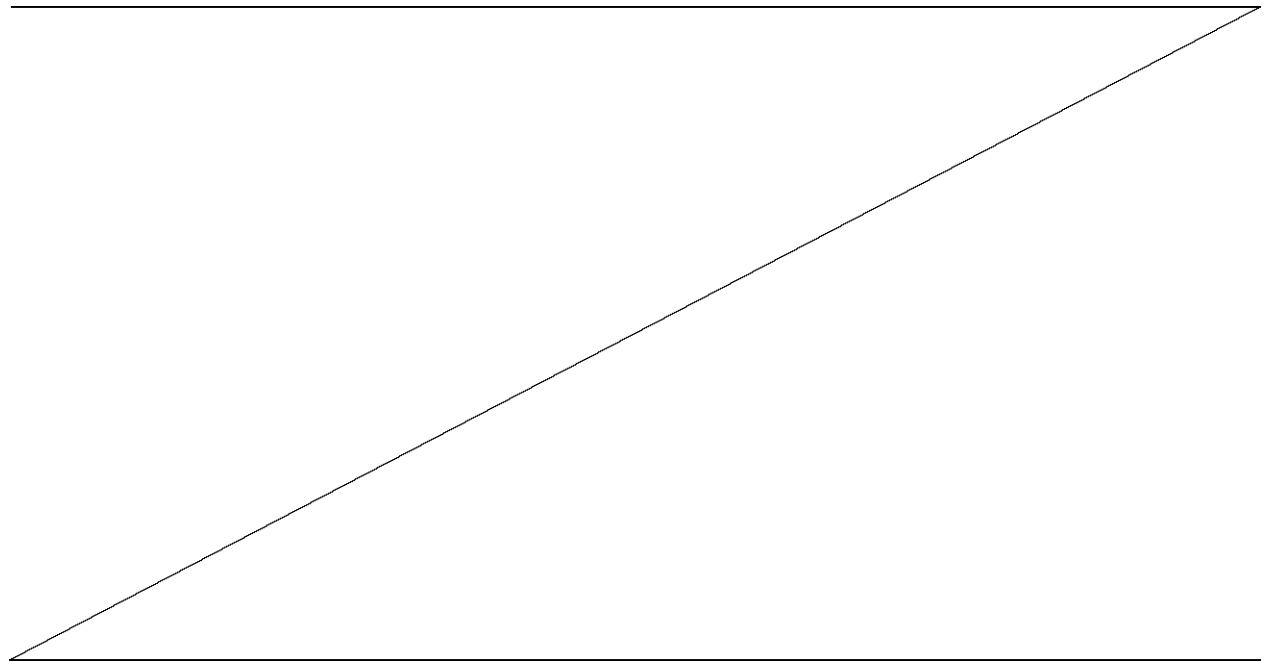
ORDERS

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

1. Young Brothers' Revised Tariff Sheets, as amended by the August 27, 2020 Tariff Sheet Corrections, are approved and shall take effect on September 1, 2020.

2. Young Brothers' shall notify customers of the tariff changes, and include a copy of its current, approved tariff on its website.

3. As set forth in Order No. 37280, while this docket remains suspended for the purposes of reviewing any YB request for general rate relief for twelve (12) months from the date of Order No. 37280, the independent financial and management audit discussed in Order No. 37280, Ordering Paragraph No. 1.C., will be



conducted in the instant docket during that 12-month suspension period so that it can inform the Commission's consideration of any future rate increase requests.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii AUGUST 28, 2020.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By James P. Griffin
James P. Griffin, Chair

By Jennifer M. Potter
Jennifer M. Potter, Commissioner

By Leodoloff R. Asuncion, Jr.
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